

ENDORSEMENT

Of Hon. Charles R. Grant For
Supreme Judge.Summit County Democrats Enthusiastically
Give Their Support.Ringing Resolutions Passed by the Delegates
to County Convention.Nominations Made For County Offices---The
Proceedings In Detail.

One of the most enthusiastic conventions in the history of the Democracy of Summit county was that held to-day.

It was marked by the unusual interest manifested by the delegates. Every nomination was carefully considered and as a result a remarkably strong ticket goes before the voters of Summit county.

The key note of the campaign was sounded by Judge Charles R. Grant. The enthusiasm it aroused was evidenced by the prolonged outbursts of approval. Throughout the deliberations of the delegates there was no ill-feeling displayed. There were numerous contests, but all were settled in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

The candidacy of Hon. C. R. Grant for Supreme Judge was enthusiastically endorsed. He will be urged for the nomination by every delegate sent to the State convention from this county. In addition to this, there will be a delegation of the party workers at Zanesville to do all they can for Summit's candidate.

The people are awake to the issues, and there can be but one result. The election of the entire Democratic ticket. Never before has there been such an absence of factional feeling and party strife. Summit county Democrats begin the campaign united. From now on until election day Democrats will work as one man to bring about the election of the entire county ticket.

DETAILS

Of Morning Session of the County
Convention.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by County Chairman R. L. Andrew.

Mayor W. E. Young was named as temporary chairman. E. H. Bishop and E. S. Harter were selected as secretaries.

The appearance of Mayor Young was the signal for hearty applause. He made a ringing speech in which he treated the local and national issues in a manner that called forth frequent demonstration of approval on the part of the delegates.

MAYOR'S SPEECH

Attacked Policy of Administration—
Endorsed Judge Grant.

In brief he assailed the Philippine policy of the present administration, the government of the people without their consent, a ruthless slaughter of American soldiers and an unwisdom expenditure of the government's funds. He held that it was a violation of the principle laid down in the Constitution. He believed that the same principles which governed the individual should govern nations in their intercourse with each other. He denounced the policy of using the American flag to wipe out all the stains of the present administration. It is not a doctrine that any sane man can sanction.

In part he spoke as follows:—"Gentlemen of the convention—I have been so busy arranging slates that I have not had time to prepare

cessful. There will be a slate, however in 1900. It will be the peoples slate. It will not be made up however by bosses. There are new issues before the people. History has been made rapidly. Events have taken place during the past four years that we never dreamed of. The campaign this fall will be fought largely along the line of state and county issues. Democrats will take no backward steps. We will meet the issues fairly and squarely. We oppose government by injunction, and believe that there should be a reform in the currency, that gold and silver should have the same privileges and the adoption of a ratio of 16 to 1. (Prolonged applause.)

I believe that the candidates nominated will be elected. There are fewer differences in the party here in Summit, and less factional feeling than ever before. To any one who expect to get his cues from the columns of that paper, controlled by a former member of our party, I want to say that they are absolutely false. Always do exactly the opposite of anything it proposes. When it attempts to mix in our business tell them as Mark Hanna says, "We know our own business." Independent men are coming out for the people. There is a great work before us. We want every Democrat who can to go to the convention at Zanesville and work for that gallant son of Summit county, Judge Charles R. Grant."

Committees.

On motion the chair appointed the following committees:
Credentialed—E. H. Craney, C. Hallinan and Thomas Brady.
Permanent Organization—John McNamara, E. M. Young and F. V. McCloskey.
Resolutions—H. E. Andrews, G. H.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Summit County Democratic
Convention at Akron Today:

The Democracy of Summit county, in convention met, declare their political creed as follows:

1. We reaffirm the Chicago platform of 1896, as a whole and in every part, and we pledge our best endeavors to promote the immortal principles embodied in it.
2. We renew our allegiance to the Declaration of Independence, which has been trampled under foot by the Republican party as now organized and controlled, and we affirm our loyalty to the Constitution of the United States, which, by the same organization, has in like manner been shamefully disregarded. In obedience to the commands of these organic authorities, we declare our unending opposition to the selfish, unprincipled and ruinous scheme of imperialism, militarism and colonialism which the present National administration is expediting.
3. We call for the enactment and honest enforcement of such laws as shall destroy the power for evil of those combinations which limit production, destroy competition, and arbitrarily fix the prices of the output of labor, and which are the necessary and natural consequences of the suicidal system of tariffs to which the Republican party is hopelessly and helplessly committed.

4. We are in favor of public ownership of natural monopolies, so that the people may enjoy that which is their own without paying an enormous and unconscionable tribute when no corresponding service is rendered.

5. We desire a constitutional amendment so that United States Senators shall be elected by, and thus become answerable to, the people.

6. We declare for the adoption of laws permitting the Initiative and Referendum in Ohio.

7. We accuse the present Republican party for this; that it has systematically betrayed the cause of the people; that it has espoused the cause and promoted the interests of the few against the many; that it has been guilty of unparalleled duplicity in its policy of unjust territorial aggrandizement; that it has fastened upon the public resources of the country burdens now onerous, and which will, if permitted to continue, become too grievous to be borne; that it has been false to the trust confided to it by the people through agencies whereby the latter were overreached and deceived; that its legislation has been for those interests already large for the public safety, and against the masses of the people who are the producers of the country, to a degree unfair and oppressive and hostile to the popular welfare, and that the shortcomings and evil example of our political adversaries, in these and many other respects, are such as to call for speedy and complete measures of redress.

8. We commend to the consideration of the State convention the platform of principles adopted at the Labor convention at Columbus last June.

9. We demand the election, upon a platform in consonance with the foregoing announcement of principles, in the year 1900, of William J. Bryan, leader of men and friend of the people.

10. We favor the enactment of laws reducing the compensation of county officers, and promise to use our efforts to that end and in good faith.

11. We denounce the system of government by Probate Judge, now practiced in this county, under the auspices of the Republican party, and we will elect a man who will abolish the same and confine himself to the duties of his office, without dictating, or interfering with the duties of others.

12. We commend to the Democracy of Ohio the Hon. C. R. Grant, our esteemed fellow townsman, able jurist, and fearless champion of the principles embodied in these resolutions, as a man eminently worthy of their support for the Democratic nomination. Delegates to the State convention are hereby directed and instructed to vote for him for said nomination, and to use all honorable means to secure the same.

H. E. ANDREWS,
G. A. WISE,
J. J. HOLLINGS,
Committee.

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Nominations for Delegates.

The following names were then
proposed for delegates to the State
convention:

W. T. Sawyer, H. E. Andrews, W. E. Young, C. C. Benner, T. F. Walsh, J. A. Wintrobe, A. A. Halter, Chas. H. Isbell, J. R. Rosemond, John Vaughan, Wm. Williams, Geo. Wetzstein, J. Geary, J. Hallinan, J. McBride, Rev. Geo. Harter, B. I. Sanford, C. N. Russell, T. A. Steele, E. H. Bishop, Sam G. Bender, J. McFarland, J. Sullivan, C. W. Baines, Wm. Nolan, E. L. Fillis, Harry Homer, W. E. Snyder, G. W. Gott, Wm. McCourt, L. H. Amer, S. McGowan, O. W. Baum, V. A. Clark, E. V. McCloskey, E. M. Young, O. S. Seever, and S. C. Miller.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Brilliant Address By Judge
Charles R. Grant.

The convention was called to order promptly at one o'clock. Notice was given by the chair that three names had been omitted on the ballots for delegates. These were supplied and the ballots distributed. H. E. Andrews, chairman, read the report of the committee on resolutions. The resolutions provoked great enthusiasm. The report will be found in full in another column. They were adopted unanimously.

Immediately following this, Judge Charles R. Grant, was called for. He responded by making an address that thrilled his hearers. His clear logic and eloquence aroused enthusiastic applause. When he appeared before the delegates, he was given a reception that would have been an honor to any man.

Extracts from Judge Grant's speech follow:

"This courtesy you have extended to me, and the faith that you have reposed in me is touching beyond expression. Whether I am elected or not, your esteem and confidence will remain with me always."

"It seems to me that the election to be held in Ohio this fall is transcendent in its importance and significance. It is important that the action of this convention, as well as all others in the state, shall be judicious in every respect."

"Many of you heard me discuss the principles of the Democratic platform adopted at Chicago, during the memorable campaign of 1896, and I trust that many of you will hear me again speak on the same principles and for the same cause in 1900. I think that the destiny of this great republic shall not have been obtained until the election of William J. Bryan, or until the Democratic party is in power."

"The additions to our national

debt, by reason of the present system of imperialism, is almost overwhelming. The system of taxation is oppressive in every detail and unnecessary. Each soldier is costing us at least \$1,000. Our pension charges will soon be almost doubled if this continues much longer. All the soldiers returning from the Philippines will need a pension."

Judge Grant criticized the present war in the Philippines, described the system under which it is now being carried on, and denounced the administration's treatment of the natives.

"Notwithstanding the constitution of the United States, which so emphatically declares against chattel slavery, the administration openly ignores such principles in the present prosecution of the war in the Philippines to subject those who are fighting for liberty and independence."

"The St. Louis platform expressly favored civil service reform. President McKinley promised to give this reform, but pursuant to orders issued by Mr. Hanna, has not done it—his supposed reform was only a sham."

"I would like to ask Mr. Roosevelt when he comes here on the 23d of September, how he compromises this inconsistency in the administration. It is a question that the Republican leaders never answer satisfactorily."

"The trend of legislation, the drift of legislation—it seems, is in favor of the few and in opposition to the many. These ends are largely due to the selfish mismanagement of those in power."

The trusts of the present day were also scored emphatically by the speaker. "It is said by our adversaries that the abounding prosperity is the best answer to all our arguments."

"Now all the blessings of nature are attributed to Mark Hanna. In all cases our thanks are due to the Heavenly Father for this natural prosperity, for abundant crops and manifold other blessings, and not to Mark Hanna, or his el dorado in the White House."

"This other prosperity, about which we hear so much, as benefiting the manufacturing world is not due to any execution of policy by the administration; it is wrong or twisted in some manner from the laboring classes who toil for the industries. The labor of those who earn the greater portion of the wealth of this land is bartered with so selfishly that those who toil receive nothing commensurate with what they earn."

"Notwithstanding the present prosperity, there is yet food for reflection. Some time the explosion will come and then what will follow? It behooves every laboring man to study the situation. Let us all join together to do all we can for the benefit and uplifting of the masses. In my mind this can be done in no other manner better than by voting with the Democratic party. It is

not name on which I rely; it is principle."

Probate Judge.

W. T. Sawyer presented the name of T. F. Walsh for probate judge. It was moved and seconded that the nomination be made unanimous. The motion carried.

Ballots For Delegates.

At this point a motion was made to appoint a committee to canvass the vote on delegates to the state convention. This motion carried. The committee appointed was as follows: E. M. Young, Cuyahoga Falls; C. C. Benner, Third ward; Perry Ewart, Springfield; John W. Geary, First ward; Thomas Francisco, Cuyahoga Falls.

Objected.

Mr. C. H. Isbell, objected to the manner of nominating Probate Judge. He said that it was not entirely satisfactory to all concerned. There were other names he said to be presented. Mr. Andrews seconded the motion. He said that it was not intended to cast any reflection on Mr. Walsh. Mayor W. E. Young announced that this simply opened up the way for other nominations. The chair announced that the motion was carried. W. T. Sawyer appealed from the decision of the chair. The chairman was sustained by a large majority.

Contest.

There was a contest on the vote of the Fourth ward. It was claimed that a vote as a unit had been made. This was not satisfactory to all the delegation.

It was decided to re-caucus. This was allowed and the vote was then cast.

Nominations.

Nominations for Probate Judge were then called for. Mr. C. H. Isbell placed the name of Mayor W. E. Young to the delegates.

Mayor W. E. Young immediately announced that he could not accept the nomination. He said that he did not care to be looked upon as standing candidate. He had promised his friends that he would not be a candidate and that he intended to keep his word. E. V. McCloskey seconded the nomination. Stephen C. Miller also seconded the nomination.

B. I. Sanford and W. T. Sawyer both made remarks. Mr. Sawyer believed that it would be unwise to nominate anyone who would not accept the same. He presented the name of Hon. C. P. Humphrey. It was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and that C. P. Humphrey be nominated by acclamation. The motion was lost.

John Shunk presented the name of J. M. Poulson.

The name of C. N. Russell was

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All persons desiring space in booths during the Akron Free Carnival and Street Fair should make application before Thursday, Aug. 31, to the committee on booths and privileges.

H. L. Snyder, Sec'y.

HENRY W. PROCTOR,

Retired Lumberman, Died at His
Home This Morning.

Henry W. Proctor, a retired lumberman, of 209 South Union st., aged 65 years, one month and 28 days, died this morning at 2 o'clock of paralysis of the brain.

Deceased was born in Utica, N. Y. June 28, 1834. He came to Akron when about two and one-half years old, residing here ever since.

In the time of his country's peril he responded to the call for volunteers, going with the "Squirrel Hunters" to Columbus. After their discharge he enlisted in the 25th Ohio Battery, serving until discharged for ill health near the close of the war. He was married in 1856 to Helen M. Golden, who survives him with three children, Mrs. A. E. Heintzelman and Mrs. L. D. Ewing of Akron, and Enell C. Proctor of Cleveland; also two brothers, Albert and Alfred Proctor of Wisconsin, and one sister, Mrs. Stafford of Dakota.

His funeral will be held at his late residence, 209 S. Union st., Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Elder Southmayde officiating.

Buckley Post, of which he was a member, will conduct the services at the grave.

MRS. HAUSER.

Death of Estimable German Woman—
Ill Several Months.

Mrs. Anna, wife of Alexander Hauser, of 116 1/2 Sherman st., died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, of rheumatism and stomach trouble. She was an estimable German woman and was highly respected by all who knew her. Deceased was 48 years old and her husband survives her.

THE WEATHER:

Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight—Sunday fair.

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Wood rim sieves	10c	5c
Good box paper	10c	5c
1 quart Mason fruit jars, per dozen	10c	37c
Enamel stove polish	5c	3c
Six cups and six saucers	40c	27c
Decorated Jap. bowls	10c	5c
7-inch dinner plates	5c	3c
5-foot stepladders		29c
6-foot stepladders		37c
Brooms	20c	10c
12 bars P. R. soap		25c
Hunter's flour sifter	10c	7c
Tin pie plates, each		1, 2, 3c
Tin cups, each		1c
Funnel, each	1, 2, 3, 5c	
Tin fruit cans, per dozen		33c
Cream papers, all colors		6c
1 pound box lye	10c	5c
Glycerine toilet soap	5c	3c
Different kinds toilet soap	5c	3c
7-inch carlsbad china plates	10c	5c
Rockingham tea pots, only		10c
Tin tea spoons, per dozen		5c
Tin table spoons, six for		5c
6 knives and 6 forks	50c	33c
6 knives and 6 forks	\$1.00	69c
6 knives and 6 forks	\$1.20	\$1.00
Tin patent saw cutters,	10c	5c
Silver top puff box	25c	10c
Silver top salve box	10c	5c
5-gallon oil can with faucets	50c	37c
4 pound flat irons	15c	10c
Wood tubs	50c	35c
Galvanized tubs		35c
2-quart granite tea pots	20c	10c
Tin bread raisers	25c	20c
Coffee mills	20c	10c
Gold dust	20c	10c
Large wash bowl and pitcher	70c	37c

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Court Notes.

The jury in the case of the State vs. Christ Seiber, who was charged with petit larceny, was out all night and returned a verdict of not guilty. He is alleged to have stolen two cherry trees of Geo. A. Wise of Springfield township.

Emil Houser has been appointed administrator of the estate of Adrian Houser. Bond \$100.

Pernelia A. Duffey of Ashland has brought suit for a divorce against her husband, Harry A. Duffey. She alleges gross neglect. Duffey is staying in Akron.

Mr. James C. Gillen of 109 Fay st. is not the James Gillen who has recently been sued for a divorce.

Card to the Public.

Whenever the public wishes to give an alarm of fire to the Fire Department by telephone instead of calling for an engine house, call for telephone 138 and give it to the operator and he will give it to the nearest house and save time by so doing. You will confer a great favor and expedite matter in the department.

Respectfully yours,
F. F. LOOMIS,
Mechanical Engineer.

BIRTHS.

CRAMER—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Cramer, 1316 South Main st., Thursday, Aug. 24, a daughter.

MILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, 111 James st., Thursday, Aug. 24, a son.

SCHWAB—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwab, 107 Fink st., Thursday, Aug. 24, a daughter.

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